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In re Appln. of: Rainer Wallentin Et al.

Appln. No.: 10/517,403

Filed: December 7, 2004

For: Electrically Insulated Fastening Device
Arrangement for an Airbag Module

Attorney Docket No: 12400-027

Examiner: Barry J. Gooden Jr.

Art Unit: 3616

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 5.

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